

GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND ITS CONTINUING CARE COMPONENT FOR ADOLESCENTS:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration awards grants to enhance and/or expand residential treatment services for youth (aged 21 and under) referred for treatment of a drug or alcohol problem. Public and domestic nonprofit entities are eligible to apply, including units of state and local government, Native Alaskan entities, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and community based organizations, including faith-based organizations. All direct providers of substance abuse treatment services involved in the proposed project, including the applicant organization, if applicable, must have been providing treatment services for adolescents for a minimum of two years prior to the date of this application. If the applicant organization is not a direct provider of substance abuse treatment services, the applicant must document a commitment from one or more experienced, licensed substance abuse treatment providers to participate in the proposed project. All direct service providers involved in the proposed project, including the applicant organization, if applicable, must be in compliance with any and all applicable local, city, county and/or state requirements for licensing, accreditation, and certification.

For more information please contact:

Randolph D. Muck, M.Ed.

CSAT/SAMHSA

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(301) 443-6574

PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE AMONG HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS:

The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration announces funds to 1) prevent the use of alcohol and substance abuse among high-risk populations; and 2) to delay or reduce the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products among high-risk youth populations.

Any public (including governmental bodies) or nonprofit private entity is eligible to apply for grant support.

For more information contact:

Stephen Gardner, DSW

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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JUVENILE JUSTICE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Delinquency Prevention:

JJDP Title V funds will be available to units of general local government for the replication of model programs designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. Applicants must submit a concept paper responding to the criteria set forth in the grant guidelines along with a copy of the locality's three-year delinquency prevention plan. Selected localities will then be invited to submit full proposals. The deadline for letters of intent is 5:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2003. Please contact Laurel Marks at (804) 786-3462 or lmarks@dcjs.state.va.us with specific questions about the Title V program.

Young Juvenile Offender Initiative:

JJDP Title II funding will be available to units of local government to support new projects for the development of model initiatives at the local level that interrupt the cycle of penetration into the juvenile justice system for youth under the age of 14 at the time of adjudication. Applicants must submit a concept paper responding to the criteria set forth in the grant guidelines. The deadline for concept papers is 5:00 pm on January 31, 2003. Please contact Nancy Bacot at (804) 225-4862 or nbacot@dcjs.state.va.us with specific questions about the Title II program.

Rural Juvenile Justice Initiative:

JAIBG Pooled Funds will be available to provide state agencies and units of local governments with opportunities to develop, enhance, or deliver services and training opportunities that will directly assist rural juvenile justice agencies and juvenile offenders. The areas to be developed, enhanced and delivered include working with juvenile offenders who exhibit such disabilities as mental health disorders, attachment disorders, learning disabilities, and substance abuse. Services and training designed to work with juvenile offenders and their families will also be considered. Proposed initiatives must fit within Purpose Area 2 or 7 of the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant program. Applicants must submit a concept paper responding to the criteria set forth in the grant guidelines. The deadline for concept papers is 5:00 pm on January 31, 2003. Please contact James F. Hodgson at (804) 225-4072 or a jhodgson@dcjs.state.va.us or Ursula Murdaugh at (804) 786-0092 or umurdaugh@dcjs.state.va.us with specific questions about this initiative.

<http://info.dcjs.state.va.us/sections/memo.cfm?code=3&memoid=55>

THE CANDLE FOUNDATION:

The Candle Foundation awards grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in five categories:

- Community Investment
- Education and information dissemination
- Hunger and homelessness
- Medical research
- Preventive health services

The foundation requests that grant-seekers complete the application for funding, including requested supporting information, and submit it electronically. Refer to the Proposal Requirements information for the required components of the package.

The Candle Foundation seeks innovative, high-impact, low-overhead projects for which beneficiaries are chosen on a nonreligious, nonpolitical, nonethnic basis. The following examples are projects the foundation has recently funded.

Community Investment:

- A hotline for teen callers staffed by teen callers
- Emergency aid for low-income residents
- Pet therapy for chronically ill patients

Education and Information Dissemination:

- Asthma management for elementary students
- Watershed education for inner-city students
- A brochure informing community residents about educational resources for youth with learning, developmental, cognitive and medical disabilities

Preventative Healthcare:

- A hypertension clinic for low-income residents
- A growth and feeding program for at-risk infants
- Dental healthcare for low-income preschoolers

Link to related website:

http://www.candle.com/www1/cnd/portal/CNDportal_Channel_Master/0,2938,2683_2923,00.html

PARTNERSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH, RESEARCH ON HEALTH DISPARITIES AND TRAINING:

The National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities is soliciting applications for EXPORT Center programs that would establish centers of excellence with a focus on community outreach, research on health disparities, and training. These centers may be established independently by eligible institutions, through partnerships between minority serving and other "designated" institutions, or between designated and non-designated institutions with substantial existing federal research support and/or research infrastructure.

Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, for-profit or non-profit organizations, units of state or local governments and faith-based organizations must partner with eligible institutions in order to participate.

The deadline for applications is 4/24/2003.

Link to related website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-02-002.html>

COMMUNITY FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAM:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, opens competition for the Community Food and Nutrition Program, which helps improve the ability to get food and other nutritional assistance to low-income communities. Grants are not designed to pay for a food bank's supplies, though direct service projects are possible. Instead, grants help 1) coordinate private and public food assistance resources, 2) help low-income communities identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and begin such programs in underserved areas and 3) develop innovative approaches at the state and local level to meet the nutrition needs of low-income persons. There's an emphasis on using new ideas and developing links between community groups to improve community nutrition. Projects should focus on the needs of displaced workers, the elderly, children, the working poor and other low-income persons.

Eligible applicants are state and local governments, Indian tribes, and public and private nonprofit agencies/organizations with a demonstrated ability to successfully develop and implement the programs and activities needed.

The average award amount is \$50,000.

For more information, request application packages from OCS operations, (800) 281-9519.

Link to related website: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs>

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION GRANTS:

The Allstate Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations, including public K-12 schools, for projects that are related to automobile and highway safety and security. Under the personal safety and security initiative, programs that raise awareness of poverty, child abuse, drugs, and violence prevention are eligible for consideration. Applicants should offer safeguards against gangs, guns, sexual harassment, and domestic violence. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. There are no deadlines.

Link to related website: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation>

CORNING FOUNDATION GRANTS:

The Corning Inc. Foundation, established in 1952, develops and administers projects in support of educational, cultural, and community organizations. Over the years, the foundation has contributed more than \$83 million through its grants programs. Corning's areas of involvement have included community service programs for students, curriculum enrichment, student scholarships, facility improvement, and instructional technology projects for the classroom. The foundation also supports youth centers, YMCAs, and local chapters of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. All requests for support must be made in writing.

Contact: Kristin A. Swain, President Corning Inc. Foundation, MP-LB-02
Corning, NY 14831

Link to related website: http://www.corning.com/inside_corning/foundation.asp

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NEA) FINE ARTS GRANT PROGRAM:

The NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education envisions a future in which public education in America provides all students with a world-class education. The Foundation awards grants to educators who propose innovative and promising ways to help all students experience academic success and reach their full potential, especially those who have been historically underserved by society's institutions.

The NEA Fine Arts grants are awarded, through local NEA affiliates, to enable fine arts teachers to create and implement fine arts programs that promote learning among students at risk of school failure. Programs must address the arts (e.g., painting, sculpture, photography, music, theater, dance, design, media or folk arts). More specifically, grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and/or professional fees.

To learn more about receiving a grant, please visit the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education website.

Link to related website: <http://www.nfie.org/programs/finearts.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS:

Sponsored by the Department of Education, these grants establish or expand community technology centers in economically distressed urban and rural areas. The centers are intended to provide access to technology and promote the use of technology among all populations in underserved areas, and often they are located in K-12 school districts. Several districts have used these funds to purchase computers and related equipment, connect these computers to the internet, and maintain online connections in order to support community centers, which are open to the public in the evenings and on weekends. Local education agencies, consortia of non-profit groups, and state education agencies are eligible to apply for the grants. It is estimated that 80 to 100 awards will be given in this cycle, averaging from \$200,000 to \$250,000 each.

For more information contact the Community Technology Centers Team via telephone at (202) 205-8270.

Link to related website: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/AdultEd/CTC/>

COCA-COLA FOUNDATION:

The Coca-Cola Foundation has three focuses for its philanthropic giving, one of which is support of innovative classroom teaching and learning in K-12 schools. In total, the foundation gave nearly \$11.5 million in 1999 and \$12.5 million in 1998. The foundation looks especially favorably upon programs that are small and well targeted (e.g., helping elementary and secondary students with a particular issue, such as civil rights or the environment). Funds can be applied toward tuition for training that will result in new instructional techniques in the classroom. Public and private school educators serving children of all ages may apply for these grants. Although the monetary size of grants varies considerably, a review of successful applicants from past years indicates that \$5,000 to \$25,000 is typical.

Link to related website: http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html

THE GATEWAY FOUNDATION:

Through its Teach America! Program, the Gateway Foundation has promised to provide free technology training to 75,000 educators in public and private schools. Successful applicants will receive one year of free access to an online database containing more than 400 technology training courses, which run the gamut from word processing, to web site design, to spreadsheets, to computer-aided drafting. Applicants can be individual teachers or school district media representatives. Applicants must file a short note indicating their reasons for wanting access to the online training program and their plans for using their knowledge in the classroom.

For more information contact the Gateway Foundation
Email contact: gateway.foundation@gateway.com

NEW DEAL FOUNDATION GRANTS:

The New Deal Foundation gives computers and/or free software licenses to schools and non-profit groups that work with disadvantaged youth. Through a wide array of programs, the foundation tries to promote computer literacy and computer access for all. Sponsors of the organization include such prestigious groups as MIT's Center for Information Technology and Society, the Detwiler Foundation, and the East West Foundation, as well

as lesser-known organizations that have recycled and repaired thousands of used computers and distributed them in underserved communities.

Link related to website:

http://www.techsoup.org/resources/index.cfm?action=resource.view_full&resource_id=360&resourcelist_id=9&CFID=2818245&CFTOKEN=15671633

COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS:

Target store supports the Target Educational Scholarships Program for high school graduates and current college students who are legal United States residents (age 24 and under). In addition, applicants must enroll in a full time undergraduate course no later than the fall term of the 2003-2004 school year at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational training school in the United States.

Link related to website:

http://target.com/common/page.jhtml;jsessionid=CD3VWZHG5LSWICTCT34BHRAKMKPTZRP?content=target_cg_index&requestid=1098456

POWERUP GRANTS:

PowerUP: Bridging the Digital Divide, an initiative formed by such partners as the AOL Foundation, Waitt Family Foundation, Case Foundation, YMCA, and Corporation for National Service, seeks to serve the underserved youth in the United States through technology education and training. Based in schools and community centers around the country, PowerUP centers will provide young people with access to the wide range of content and information on the internet and help them develop additional skills they need to succeed in the 21st century. PowerUP is providing grants to local communities that wish to develop PowerUP sites. Information on grant criteria and application procedures is available on the PowerUP website.

Link to related website: <http://www.powerup.org/index.shtml>

NOKIA CLASS LINK GRANTS:

Sponsored by cell phone manufacturer Nokia and a consortium of cell phone service providers, this program gives cell phones and free calling time to classroom instructors. The program is designed to create additional in-class learning opportunities by enabling students to call subject matter experts during school time, and to provide instructors with emergency access to telephones to ensure their safety and the safety of their students. To date, more than 30,000 cell phones and 12 million hours of free phone time have been donated. Among the innovative uses of the system has been a project in a private school in Florida that allows each teacher to place his or her homework assignment on a wireless voice mail daily, so that parents can call in and confirm their children's homework assignments. Grants are made by individual local wireless providers; to find out if your provider is participating in the program, go to the ClassLink website.

Link to related website: <http://www.wirelessfoundation.org/03class/index.htm>

VERIZON FOUNDATION GRANTS:

The Verizon Foundation funds projects that focus on technology applications and programs in one or more of the following areas: literacy, the digital divide, economic and community development, women's issues, overcoming disabilities, and math and science education. Applications are accepted from January 1 through November 30 and must be submitted online. To help you write a fund proposal, the foundation provides a list of suggestions and detailed grant guidelines in its website.

Link to related website: <http://foundation.verizon.com>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS (RICHMOND AND CENTRAL VIRGINIA):

The Community Foundation serving Richmond and Central Virginia provides stewardship for endowments that enhance the lives of area citizens. The foundation measures its success in terms of the many individuals, families and corporations who have entrusted the foundation to be stewards of charitable interests.

The Community Foundation's competitive grant making focuses on building or enhancing the resources of the charitable sector to address:

- Basic human needs for children and families who are impoverished
- Child and youth development, with an emphasis on young people who are at moderate or high risk of experiencing problems in school, in their social interactions, or with lifestyle choices
- Community development that promotes affordable housing and safe neighborhoods
- Opportunities to broadly enrich family and community life
- Collaborative models of service, volunteerism and community leadership development.

In order to apply, review the Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia website.

Link to related website: <http://www.tcfrichmond.org/page2482.cfm>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS (NORFOLK AND SURROUNDING CITIES):

The Norfolk Foundation is the oldest community foundation in Virginia. As a community foundation it provides a vehicle for people of all means to make a lasting difference in their community by creating perpetual funds. The mission of the Norfolk Foundation is to make grants that transform the quality of life and inspire philanthropy in Southeastern Virginia.

While we accept proposals that address any issues in these six areas, the Foundation will give priority to proposals that support the grant making goals it has established.

- Improve the quality of life for families and neighborhoods, particularly in the areas of basic human needs
- Preserve and increase access to our community's unique assets
- Promote broad-based participation in the arts and cultural activities
- Improve children's readiness to learn and ability to succeed in school
- Support wellness education about prenatal care and sexually transmitted diseases through community-based organizations, excluding hospitals and similar healthcare facilities
- Support environmental preservation and education

In order to apply, review the Norfolk Foundation website.

Link to related website: <http://www.norfolkfoundation.org/aboutus.shtml>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (VIRGINIA BEACH):

The Virginia Beach Foundation is a community foundation serving the people of Virginia Beach and their neighbors. The goal of the Virginia Beach Foundation is to make charitable giving as efficient as possible for those who share our commitment to a strong, vital community.

In order to apply, review the Virginia Beach Foundation website.

Link to related website: <http://vabeachfoundation.org/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (STAUNTON, AUGUSTA AND WAYNESBORO AREAS):

The Staunton, Augusta and Waynesboro Foundation (SAW) is a non-profit organization that provides "one stop shopping" by providing a single entity that is able to receive and manage permanent gifts for a community's perpetual benefit. It has the unique ability to connect the interests of individual donors with the welfare of the communities in which they live. The mission of the SAW Community Foundation is to provide for the enrichment of the quality of life in the community by developing a permanent endowment in order to access and respond to changing community needs of today and in the future, and serving as a mechanism for donors at all levels of charitable giving.

In order to apply, review the SAW website.

Link to related website: <http://personal.cfw.com/~sawfdtn>

COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANTS:

The Community Matching Grant Program is the largest program funded by Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB. Associates raise funds in conjunction with a local nonprofit organization at their stores. In addition to allowing employees to raise funds with local organizations, Wal-Mart and SAM'S can match a portion of the total funds raised. More than 50,000 matching grants, totaling \$42 million, were awarded through the Community Matching Grants program last year.

Organizations qualifying for the Matching Grant Program are 501 (c) (3) non-profit organizations that are exempt from needing 501 (c) (3) status, such as public schools, churches or government agencies.

To learn more about receiving a grant, please see the Community Involvement Coordinator at the WAL-MART in your locality.

Link to related website: www.walmartfoundation.org

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM:

The United States Corporation for National and Community Services has grant funding to encourage persons age 60 to volunteer to meet critical community needs. Program funds are used to support foster grandparents in their provision of supportive, person-to-person service to children with exceptional or special needs. In Fiscal year 2001, this program provided 2,900 volunteer service years to 309 community-based projects. There were also 24 non-corporation projects serving a total of 89,000 children with exceptional or special needs.

Grants are made to state and local government agencies and private non-profit organizations. Organizations interested in exploring the possibility of developing a local project should contact the appropriate Corporation for National Service State Program Office. A formal application form is required. Contact the Corporation for National and Community Service State Office for application forms and information about application deadlines.

Link to related website: www.cfda.gov/public/printfriendlyprog.asp?progid=1418

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

The Home Depot provides funding to projects that provide at-risk children with a safe place to engage in learning activities and acquire meaningful life skills. Examples of successful funding applicants include organizations that work with young adults to teach construction techniques and the importance of problem solving, programs that develop self-esteem and leadership qualities, and partnerships that bring young people together to participate in community service events.

There is a formal application form. If you have further questions, please write:

Director, Community Affairs

The Home Depot

2455 Paces Ferry Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Link to related website and application:

http://www.homedepot.com/prel80/HDUS/EN_US/diy_main/pg_diy.jsp?CNTTYPE=NAVIGATION&CNTKEY=community%2findex.jsp&BV_SessionID=@@@@1768699183.1039553639@@@@&BV_EngineID=cccladcgmiemcgeffdfgidgjj.0

CHILD CARE SERVICES:

The Rosie O'Donnell For All Kids Foundation provides financial support to non-profit programs serving economically disadvantaged and at-risk children and their families. Grant program priority areas include childcare, after-school programs, education and other essential programs. The foundation's main focus is childcare, and first priority is given to programs serving low-income, urban areas where many families struggle to find quality childcare and early education programs. Letters of intent are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Specific grant guidelines are available.

For more information contact:

Rosie's For All Kids Foundation

PO Box 225

Allendale, NJ 07401

Link to related website: www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm

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